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1953 SPRING CATALOG



Roses ☆ Fruit Trees
Shelter Belts
Pot Plants

Floral Department

We have experienced designers that can make up arrangements suitable for any and all occasions, from the simplest, less expensive, to the most elaborate in the following:

CORSAGES
BOUQUETS
CENTER PIECES
FUNERAL SPRAYS
WREATHS
AND OTHER DESIGNS

We have a full line of seasonable Pot Plants, Ivies, Sansevieri, Ferns, and many others.

Pot Plants

Chinese Elm	2' 3"	\$5.00 per hundred
Hardy hedge, wild life cover areas	18-24"	\$2.50 per hundred
	10-18"	\$4.00 per hundred
	2' 3"	\$5.00 per hundred
Chinese Elm	2' 3"	\$5.00 per hundred
Fast growing hedge, sheared or unsheared for windbreak	Row Run Grade—9"-20"	\$3.00 per hundred

Bur Oak

Long life, hardy tree, native to this locality	9-12"	\$4.00 per hundred
	12-18"	\$6.00 per hundred
Mulberry	Hardy hedge, wild life cover areas	10-18"
	18-24"	\$2.50 per hundred
	2' 3"	\$5.00 per hundred

5/32 Dia

Has small thorns, hardy, makes a bushy plant	6-8 feet tall and almost as wide if not trimmed. White flowers in June followed by fruits which the birds like. Good for erosion control and wild life refuge.	\$3.00 per hundred
	5/32 Dia	\$3.00 per hundred

PEACH TREES

Shrop Damsion

Deep purple fruits of delicious quality, tree vigorous, hardy and resists disease	9-16" Dia.	\$1.40
	5-16" Dia.	\$1.40

Champion

Best all around peach, color lemon-yellow with bluish on sunny side, flesh pale yellow, tender and juicy, tree vigorous, middle of August	11-16" Dia.	\$1.40
	5-16" Dia.	\$1.40

Elberta

Large round, quite regular, one of the best in quality and a general favorite, ripens about August 10	11-16" Dia.	\$1.40
	5-16" Dia.	\$1.40

Hale Haven

A cross between the wonderful quality of J. H. Hale and the hardiness of South Haven. Wonderful size and color, ripens two weeks ahead of Elberta	11-16" Dia.	\$1.40
	5-16" Dia.	\$1.40

Fairhaven

One of the largest, orange-yellow with numerous specks and dots, sweet, juicy and rich. Ripens unevenly in August	11-16" Dia.	\$1.40
	5-16" Dia.	\$1.40

APPLE TREES

Yellow Transparent

Early summer, extra early apple, medium size, a beautiful clear yellow, unexcelled for pies, etc. Tree extremely hardy, upright, compact grower	11-16" Dia.	\$1.25
	9-16" Dia.	\$1.25

Anoka

Bears fruit the second year, hardy in all climates, never winter kills. Ripens in August but can be used a month earlier, apples are good size yellow, striped red	11-16" Dia.	\$1.25
	9-16" Dia.	\$1.25

Jonathan

High quality eating apples, fruit of medium size red and beautiful, tree bears young and abundantly.	11-16" Dia.	\$1.25
	9-16" Dia.	\$1.25

Early Harvest

Yellow Summer apple, ripens in July	11-16" Dia.	\$1.25
	9-16" Dia.	\$1.25

APRICOTS

Superb

Native of Kansas, perfectly hardy and in production has no superior. In quality is better than Early Golden, color beautiful yellow with slight bluish, long season, covering three weeks	9-16" Dia.	\$1.75
	5-16" Dia.	\$1.75

Moorpark

One of the largest, orange-yellow with numerous specks and dots, sweet, juicy and rich. Ripens unevenly in August	9-16" Dia.	\$1.75
	5-16" Dia.	\$1.75

PEARS

Bartlett

Most delicious fruit, tree bears early and abundantly. August and September	9-16" Dia.	\$1.40
	5-16" Dia.	\$1.40

Waneta

Fast grower, producing the largest and what is believed to be the best. Bright red in color, delicious quality, a long keeper	9-16" Dia.	\$1.40
	5-16" Dia.	\$1.40

Sapa

Tree is spreading and handsome in appearance, fruit dark purple, thin skin, fine flavor. Fruit are borne in clusters wonderfully early and prolific bearer	9-16" Dia.	\$1.40
	5-16" Dia.	\$1.40

PLUM TREES

CHERRY TREES

Montmorency

This is the best of all the sour varieties of cherries, cleanest of best growers, less subject to disease, less affected by wet weather, best bearers.	11-16" Dia.	\$1.90
	5-16" Dia.	\$1.90

Early Richmond

Unsurpassed for cooking purposes, the most hardy of all varieties.	9-16" Dia.	\$1.50
	5-16" Dia.	\$1.50

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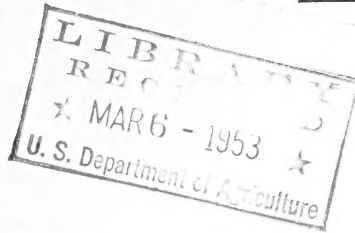
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Fruit Trees



Shelter Belts



All Roses are strong No. 1 grade, Western field grown, naturally ripened by heavy frosts in December. One of the most satisfying flower gardens you can plant. Giant Hybrid Teas, long stemmed, haunting fragrance, Floribundas—easy to grow—produce hundreds of blooms on every bush. Climbing Roses to give you a curtain of color. Start planning this year's Rose Garden right now.

The selection we offer this year we consider the best for blooming, most popular, and selected by growers for this locality. Including the 1953 All-American Roses.

POLYANTHAS

Cecil Bruinner	\$1.25
Small Flower, double, bright pink with yellow base	
Chatillon Rose	\$1.25
Geranium pink flowers, Clusters. Border plant.	
Dagmar Spath	\$1.25
Finest white Floribundas, short and bushy. Clusters.	
Ellen Poulsen	\$1.25
A tall grower, continuous bloomer, semi-double flowers, large, two toned rose-pink	
Eutin	\$1.25
Bud pointed-globular, flower cupped, glowing carmine red. Cluster up to 100 blooms on strong stem	
Floradora	\$1.25
Bud small, globular, flowers very double, slightly fragrant, scarlet red to orange. Upright bushy	
Folkstone	\$1.25
Semi-double, large crimson-scarlet; cluster-type, bushy	
Glori Mundi	\$1.25
Double orange-scarlet blooms in cluster, bushy growth	
Golden Salmon	\$1.25
Clusters of bright salmon orange flowers produced on bushy well shaped plants	
Ideal	\$1.25
Double, fragrant, dark velvety crimson, cluster, bushy	
Improved Lafayette	\$1.25
Deep glowing red, large blooms suffused with vivid crimson, vigorous grower, bushy	
Lafayette	\$1.25
Large fragrant blooms of bright cherry crimson borne in clusters	

PATENTS POLYANTHAS

Chatter	\$1.50
Double, cupped, brilliant red, large clusters, bushy, compact	
Donald Prior	\$1.50
Bright scarlet flushed crimson. Very vigorous and profuse	
Fashion	\$2.00
Coral-pink overlaid with gold, large blooms. Vigorous and bushy	
Goldilocks	\$1.50
Deep yellow, fragrant, cluster, vigorous, bushy, continuous bloom	
Ma Perkins	\$2.25
Floribunda 1953 Award Winner, deep salmon pink, with a dash of gold and a flush of red	
Pinkie	\$1.75
Double, rose-pink, cluster, dwarf, bushy, profuse bloom	
Pinocchio	\$1.50
Pink suffused salmon, edges deeper	
Red Pinocchio	\$1.25
Flower velvety red, blooms in clusters, vigorous, bushy	
Vogue	\$2.25
Beautiful blooms of brick red color entirely new to Roses, vigorous plant	
Worlds Fair	\$1.50
Large, deep crimson to scarlet, cluster, vigorous	

CLIMBERS

Blaze	\$1.25
Semi-double, brilliant scarlet, foliage large, leathery, dark, vigorous	
Etoile Hollande	\$1.25
Double bright red blooms. One of the best red climbing varieties	
New Dawn	\$1.25
Double, slightly fragrant, blush-pink, long stems, recurrent bloom	
Paul Scarlet	\$1.25
Semi-double, vivid scarlet, shaded bright crimson, which does not burn or fade, large clusters, vigorous	

PATENTS CLIMBERS

Dr. J. H. Nicholas	\$2.00
Large, full, fragrant, rose-pink	

RED HYBRID T's

Ami Quinard	\$1.25
One of darkest red varieties, velvety crimson-maroon, tall grower, free bloomer	
Christopher Stone	\$1.25
Long pointed bud, flower large, scarlet overlaid crimson, fragrant	
E. G. Hill	\$1.25
Large, extremely double, lasting deep scarlet, upright, profuse	
Etoile De Hollande	\$1.25
Double bright red blooms. One of the best red roses, and quite free blooming.	
Grenoble	\$1.25
Beautifully shaped blooms of striking scarlet-crimson, vigorous grower	
Margaret McGredy	\$1.25
Full blooms or orange-scarlet are profusely borne on vigorous, bushy plants	
Night	\$1.25
Bud long pointed, flower double, high centered, very fragrant, deepest blackish crimson	
Poinsettia	\$1.25
Long pointed bud, flower large, double, slightly fragrant. Bright unfading scarlet, free bloomer	
Red Radiance	\$1.25
A sport of Radiance, clear even shade of red and equal merit as a garden rose.	

RED PATENTS HYBRID T's

Crimson Glory	\$2.00
Fragrant deep velvety-crimson, free blooming	
Heart's Desire	\$1.75
Long pointed bud, double flower, rich crimson, fragrant	
Charlotte Armstrong	\$2.00
Long pointed blood red, opening to cerise flowers	
Mirandy	\$1.75
Large, double, garnet-red, fragrant, vigorous, upright, bushy	
New Yorker	\$2.00
Large, scarlet, fragrant, vigorous, bushy, abundant bloom	
Nocturne	\$1.75
Bud long pointed, flower cardinal-red to crimson, upright, vigorous	
Crysler Imperial	\$3.00
1953 Award Winner, perfect blooms on sturdy stem of medium length	

PINK HYBRID T's

Countess Vandal	\$1.25
Bud orange copper, flower brilliant pink with yellow base, deep rose pink at center	
Dame E Helen	\$1.25
Very large, double, cupped, old rose fragrance, glowing pink; long strong stem, bushy	
Editor McFarland	\$1.25
Glowing pink, large blooms, fragrant, strong stems on vigorous plant	
Edith N. Perkins	\$1.25
Double, open fragrant, outside, orient red shaded cerise-orange, inside salmon pink	
Miss Rowena Thom	\$1.25
Immense, bright pink flowers with golden base, good grower, profuse	
Picture	\$1.25
Very double, high centered, slightly fragrant, velvety clear rose-pink	
Pink Dawn	\$1.25
Bud long pointed, flower large, double, high centered, deep rose-pink, opening to lighter shade	
Pink Radiance	\$1.25
Very large, double, cupped, cameo-pink to deeper in center, long stems, very fragrant	

The Doctor	\$1.25
Enormous, semi-double, cupped, fragrant, satin pink	

PINK PATENTS HYBRID T's

Katherine T Marshall	\$1.75
Bud salmon pink, flower large, double, fragrant rose pink	
Helen Traubel	\$2.75
Long pointed buds and flowers of deep pink to apricot base, free blooming, vigorous	

WHITE HYBRID T's

Calendonia	\$1.25
Long pointed bud, flower large, double, high centered, with a slight fragrance, white	
K. A. Victoria	\$1.25
White flowers slightly tinted lemon at center	
MME Jules Bouche	\$1.25
Fragrant white blooms, center shaded blush. Very free blooming with tall growth	
Snowbird	\$1.25
White, with creamy center, foliage leathery, vigorous, compact, bushy	

YELLOW HYBRID T's

Golden Dawn	\$1.25
Bud sunflower yellow flushed old-rose, flower double, well formed, lemon yellow	
Golden Rapture	\$1.25
Long lasting, beautifully formed buds, double blooms rich yellow, long strong stems	
Mrs. E. P. Thom	\$1.25
Bud long pointed, flower large, double, fragrant, clear deep canary yellow; long stem	
Mrs. P. S. Dupont	\$1.25
Golden yellow, to lighter with age, fragrant and well formed	
Soeur Therese	\$1.25
Bud, long pointed, flower large, slightly fragrant, golden yellow	

PATENTS YELLOW HYBRID T's

Lowell Thomas	\$2.00
Lemon Yellow, strong stem, compact, upright growth	
Sutters Gold	\$2.25
Long, pointed bright yellow buds, shaded orange red, very vigorous	
Fred Howard	\$2.75
Flower large, bronzy-yellow edged with pink, plant very vigorous	
Peace	\$2.50
Lemon yellow, edged rose pink, very double, very vigorous	

MULTI-COLOR HYBRID T's

Condesa Sastago	\$1.25
Fully double, two toned blooms of deep oriental-red and yellow	
Dug. Penaranda	\$1.25
Effective blend of apricot-orange and pink, bearing a profusion of double blooms	
Pres. H. Hoover	\$1.25
Long stems on vigorous plants, extremely large double blooms of creamy yellow, tinted flame pink	
Talisman	\$1.25
Double high centered, fragrant, golden yellow and copper-red, long stems, vigorous	

PATENTS MULTI-COLOR HYBRID T's

Forty Niner	\$2.00
Inside petals vivid orient-red, outside chrome yellow, vigorous	

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